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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the Continuation-In-Part patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD OF TREATING ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) Sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to:
- ☐ A Claim For Priority was filed in the parent case on November 23, 1998 for Japanese priority application No. 9/95307 filed March 30, 1997.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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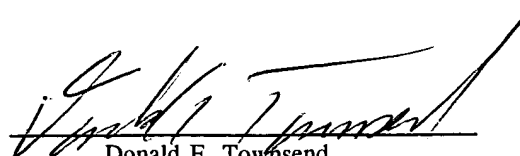
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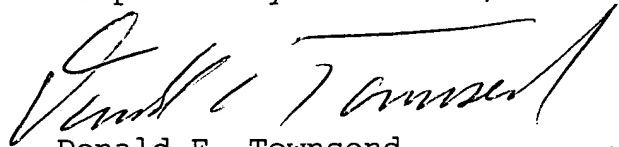
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Sir:

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicants, Mariko EGAWA, Tetsuo SAKAMOTO, and Yoshiyuki KOHNO, to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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